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CIVIL WAR JOURNAL
HORACE B. HARBAUGH

Horace B. Harbaugh was the second husband of Elizabeth Fidler Long (Mrs. David) Long. David died in 1848. His daughter, Hannah Long was only two years old when he died. Hannah grew up and married William Henry Lindsey, father of Henry Jasper Lindsey.

Henry Lindsey's daughter Frances was my mother, so Horace Harbaugh is my great-great step-grandfather.

We do not know when Horace Harbaugh married Mrs. Long. This journal, written in 1865, does not mention a wife, but at one point he mentions a daughter, Elizabeth. However, he does talk about receiving letters from William Henry Lindsey who was married to Hannah Long in 1862. Horace would have been her step-father. He also wrote a lot of letters to Amy Ellen Harbaugh. Was she possibly his sister. There is no mention of her as men usually refer to their wives.

William Henry lost his right hand in a saw mill accident, and wrote a poem which was published in the local newspaper, asking those who knew him to patronize him in his new trade as a peddler. Horace Harbaugh talks about staying/visiting with Wm. Henry Lindsey and his family in Fort Wayne when he came back from the War in 1866. He also talks about his three children--Charles, Elizabeth and ? Wm. Henry and Hannah Lindsey had 6 children. The first, a boy named Willie, born May 8, 1865 was stillborn. Next was born Minerva Gazelle (May 9, 1867), Luva Luella (May 9, 1870), Laura Elizabeth (known as Lizzie) (May 29, 1873), Adeline Frelove (Addie) (September 10, 1876) and finally another boy, Henry Jasper (February 14, 1882). Horace did not mention the birth of Wm. and Hannah's children, but Willie would have been born during the Civil War in the time this journal was being written and Horace was receiving and writing letters to Wm. Henry Lindsey. (It seems more likely that the photo of the baby labeled "Lizzie 1876" was actually Addie, since Lizzie would have been three years old in 1876, and this child is obviously quite a bit younger than that.

Grandpa often wasn't terribly precise. However, the writing looks more like Grandma Lindseys than Grandpa's. But who knows...it could have been the child's mothers.

Horace states on the first page of his journal that he was from Mercer County, Ohio and lived near Skeels Road. Celina, Ohio is the county seat of Mercer County.

The journal begins: (Spelling, grammar and punctuation are his.)

Morganza Bend, Louisiana, January 1, 1865. (There is a town named Morganza, Louisiana, a small community of 800 on a small, unnamed river northwest of Baton Rouge about 50 miles.)

The foregoing items is a daily memorandum of the doings and whereabouts of the undersigned a member of the 114th O.V. Co. K, with a slight sketch of the duties and performances of the said Regiment in the year 1865.

Horace B. Harbaugh
Residence near Skeels Road
Mercer County, Ohio

The second page is headed:
At Morganza, Louisiana

January 1865

January 1- Co. had inspection after which I went to a Bible class held at the rooms of the Christian Commission. Wrote a letter to Mother and sent to her two sheets of the copy of my memorandum of my journal of the year 1864. Sheets No. 11 & 12.

I went to meeting in the evening at the Ch-Commission.

January 2nd - I spent in reading, except the time for drill and dress parade and working.

January 3rd - Drill at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Inspection by Brigadier General Andrews....(blurred).

January 4th - I wrote letter to Amy E. (Harbaugh). Company drill 10 a.m. and rest. 1 p.m. dress parade. 5 p.m. Received a letter from Amy and sister Louisa.

January 5th - Rained all day. I wrote letter to Phillip and the children.

January 6th - On picket--114th drew 4 months pay. I got $64.00.

January 7th - I settled with and paid the sutlers $16.00, sundry (Sutlers were those who followed an army and sold provisions to the troups.) others, $3.00. Brigade drill by General C.C. Andrews (20 miles).

January 8th - I wrote a letter and sent forty dollars ($40) to Joseph Phillips. Left Morganza, La. and embarked aboard the steamer N. W. Thomas. Started down the river.

January 9th - Very rainy and cold. Boat had to stop on account of the wind being very high.

January 10th - Landed and went into camp about 12 miles above New

Orleans (east side).

January 11th - Fixed up camp. Cold nights.

January 12th - I wrote a letter to Amy E.

January 13th - Washed my clothes and for 3 others.

January 14th - Nothing happened worth note.

S - 15th - Inspection 9 a.m. I wrote a letter to Fred Crites. I must here confess that my religious experience, publicly has been very far from what I wished it could have been. But aside from the world, I have tried to live as near my Saviour as I could. And all my comfort is, I know that my Redeemer liveth.

Co. K. H & E drew new Springfield rifles--

16th - On duty (camp guard) Lieut. J. M. Baer returned to the Regiment. (Lieutenant John M. Baer was wounded on the 3rd of May last on Red River when the City Bell went down.

17th - Nothing happened worth note.

18th - Quite an excitement about the Peace news.

19th - Rainy

20th - Rainy weather and very muddy. I wrote a letter to Sister Roxcy Ann S.

21st - On guard at Post G. S. Rainy and warm.

22nd - Not well but have reason to thank God that it is so well with me as it is.

Very muddy and disagreeable.

23rd - A cool day But nothing happened worth note.

24th - Got orders to get ready to embark. I received three letters. One from H. Fidler, one from Sister L. and one from John M. Hale (of the 8th of January). ((NOTE: H. Fidler wouldhave been related to Elizabeth Fidler Long, so perhaps he had been married to Elizabeth in 1865 when he was writing this.))

4:00 p.m. - embarked aboard the steamer Adraitic Fort landed at N.O. (New Orleans?) after dark and took the cars for Lake Pontchaitrain. ((What cars were these? Train cars?)

25th - Embarked aboard the Steamer J. D. Swain bound for Pensacola, FR. Passed through Lake Pontchaitrain. ((NOTE:

This is a very large lake north of New Orleans. His spelling is nearly right...it is Ponchatrain.))

26th - Passed through lake and by East Pascaougla and Mobile Bay. Fort Gaines, Fort Morgan 2 p.m. and arrived in the Bay of Pensacola about 10 o'clock p.m.

27th - Landed early at (or near) Ft. Barrancas and went into camp back of the Fort. I will here state that only three cars of our Regiment came across on the J. S. Swaim Co. C. K. & B while the others came on the Steamer St. Charles.

28th - Wrote a letter to Joseph Phillips, and one for Mr. Leru (?)

S. 29th - On duty A.M. Wrote a letter to Mother and sent her one sheet of the copy of my diarys of 1864, No. 13.

30th - I washed some clothes for my mess mates

31st - Brigade drill. I went into town (Warington) ((NOTE: Warrington, Florida is a small town just south of West Pensacola.))

February 1865

1st - I went to Warington and bought a box of cigars (to sell) $4.00. Sold then for $5.50.

2nd - nothing happened worth note

3rd - Rained. I wrote a letter to J. M. Hale and one to William Henry Lindsey

4th - On camp guard

S - 5th - rainey and cold. had inspection

6th - " " "

8th - I washed some clothes.
Brigade drill.

9th - I and Mr. Leru and Corp. R.W. Bell went across the Bay to Fort Pickens and up the isleland ((does he mean island?) about 8 miles to get shells. We staid to meeting (at candlelight) and met with the _____? chaplain of the 25th Regiment (collored)

10 - Nothing worth note only Regttal Drill

11 - the Brigade Reviewed by General Granter. I washed some clothes. Mr. Leru and myself boxed up our greatcoates with some shells and one blanket to send home.

S - 12th - I (Lieut. J. M. Baer, and squad went to Ft. McRoy. I got a lot of shells. Evening prayer meeting.

13th - wrote a letter to Wm. H. Lindsey...sent by Adams express one box of clothes and shells to Wm. H. Lindsey.
Wrote a letter to H. Fidler. Had brigade drill.

14th - Rec'd letter from Mother and one from Amy and William H. on guard at Post Hear quarters. Rainy and cold.

15th - I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa and also sent by Adams express one small box of shells to Joseph Phillips.

16 - I rec'd a letter from Amy E. and one from Wm. Lindsey. Brigade drill and General Andrews made a speech to us. Complimented us on our good behavior and our solderierly appearance. Evening held prayer meeting out in the woods.

17 - I wrote a letter to Mother. Commenced cooking for my mess mates.

18th - I wrote a letter to Amy and Wm. H. L. Washed clothes for men.

S. 19th ("S" is in bold ink---it must indicate a Sunday) Went meeting to the 24th Ind. Reg. meeting
Prayer meeting evening

20th - Regiment got orders to pack up all extra utensils and camp equipment and get ready for a light march.

21st - Nothing happened worth note.
Evening members of 114 had a good prayer meeting in the pine grove.

22nd - Rained some. A salute fired from the owner of the post in honor of General George Washington, birthday.

23rd - Received news of the evacuation of Mobile. the Christian members of the Reg. (114) had a good and refreshing prayer meeting out in the pine grove front of the quarter. (I unworthy one, took part. and happy was I there among the little Band of Christ's flock.

24th - Rainy day. I cook for mess (4-C-four)
I subscribed my name to and with the little Society called the Christian Band of my Reg. and I humbly thank God for the opportunity and ma (means: may) the Lord help me to advance in the love of Christ and so let my light shine that ma comrades may see my light and forsake their wicked way, and go with me to the cross.

25th - Nothing happened worthy of note but meeting at night. Prayers offered up for the mourners (A happy time).

S. 26th - O Lord help me ever to remember my vows to thee made this day. For this day I have received the ordinance of Baptism performed by the Chaplain of the 24th (24th) Ind. Vols. Infantry. Name L. S. Chittenden in the Bayou north of our camp by immersion and only the assisting grace of God I shall hold out faithfull to the end. (Note in margin: 12 soldiers baptised today.) Evening services at the chappel tent of the 24th Ind. and the Lord's Supper was administered to about 70 souls. (My humble self partook of the sacrament for the first time and my prayer is to God that I may ever remember my vowsto him and the blessings that I received from the love and goodness of my Saviour.

27th - I wrote a letter to Mother. And washed some clothes for my messmates and myself.

28th - Rainy, muster day and all the solders at this post mustered (for pay). (I wrote a letter for Mr. Leru to his wife.

March 1865

1st - I wrote a letter to Joseph Phillips. Nothing happened worth note.

2nd - General Steel arrived at this post (Barrancas).

3rd - Rec'd a letter from Sister Louisa and my daughter Elizabeth. Also one from F. Crites. I wrote a letter to Brother Edwin at Washington D.C.)

4th - Nothing happened worth note. A.M. P.M. prayer meeting in the grove. Two or three sinners converted.

S.-5th - Brigade inspection with the troops reviewed by Gen. Steel and Andrews. A good prayer meeting in the evening at the grove.

6th - I washed some clothes for messmates and wrote to Ault. Evening prayer meeting at the Ind after which the congregation went down to the water where the was 25 soldiers baptised. One or two got religion. ((NOTE: Why did the other 23 get baptised?))

7th - I am camp gard. Wrote a letter to Wm. H. Lindsey and Amy.

NOTE IN MARGIN: At Barrancas, Fla.

8th - Nothing worth note a.m. Evening meeting at three different places in the Brigade after which there was 19 more soldiers baptised down at the water. O thank God for the Holy Spirit that restes on this camp.

9th - I wrote a letter to Elizabeth and Sister Louisa. Very cold and stormy night.

10th - Sent a soldiers hymn book to Amy E. H. and wrote a letter for Mr. Leru to his wife and one to Amy and L. Rcvd. letter of Amy and Lindsey. Prayer meeting in the grove (last time) ---------?

11th - We left Camp Andrews and marched to Pensacola City (some
15 miles, the hole time (2nd) and arrived there about 4 o'clock p.m.

S - 12th - fixed up tents - 2 p.m. went to church in the Presbyterian Church (Chaplain of a gunboat preached) from Mark 16th 15 & 16. Evening prayer meeting out in the open field.

13th - Pensacola is about 8 eight miles N.E. of Ft. Barrancas or Warington and on the Bay. Nothing happened today worth note.

14th - Rained hard all day. (unintelligible.....go out of our tents unless getting wet.

15th - I on camp guard.

16th - Came off of guard and washed some clothes for myself and messmates and wrote a letter to Amy Ellen. Prayer meeting eve.

NOTE IN MARGIN - At Pensacola, Fla.

17th - Nice warm day. nothing happened in camp worth note--- Preaching by Chaplain 24th Ind. evening, from Hebrews 10-23. 24 & 25. I wrote a letter to F. Criter.

18th - I and David Hannavious (one of my messmates) went into town (Pensacola), but saw only desolated houses and property.

S.-19th - I on duty (fatigue) from 1:o'clock a.m. to 8 a.m. went to meeting 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ordered to get ready to march.

20th - Started from camp at 6 a.m. and marched about 10 miles north from Pensacola and stopped and pitched tents for the night in the pine woods after which we had to go and haul our trains out of the sandy sinks which took us until nearly midnight. I received a letter from Eugene (sp?) and one from Amy Ellen.

22nd - My Brigade all day in the camp (about 15 miles from the rear to the front. Evening meeting in the Regt.

23rd - Struck tents early and marched about 10 miles to, or near, Pinebaron Creek and encamped again, our Pioneers having to build a bridge.

NOTE IN MARGIN: On the March

24th - Bridge built and we struck tents at 5 o'clock p.m. and crossed Pinebarren creek and encamped again after marching about two (2) miles.

25th - Struck tents early and on the march. Marched about twelve (12) miles and encamped near Kane river. Our cavalry found the enemy) near this creek (or river) early in the morning and charged them and drove them to and across the Escamby River, killing one Brig. General and several others and taking 110 prisoners.

We (114th) had prayer meeting in the evening (and in the woods).

S - 26th - We broke camp again about 9 a.m. and marched some 4 or 5 miles to the Escamby River and went into camp again.

27th - Our cavalry and a part of the 2nd Brigade went and destroyed the town of Pollard and then we left for the direction of Mobile. Marched about 14 miles along the railroad going west. Our cavalry took two trains of cars and 150 prisoners. I very sick all night with the sick headache.

28th - All had to go back some two or three miles to help the waggons out of the mud. Got rations reduced to 1/4. Marched 13 miles and put up again.

29th - On the march early, but the roads being very bad and had to make rail and pole bridge nearly all day, so we could get our traines along. We are now laying still in the swamps of Alabama somewhere between Pollard and Blakely (about 20 miles east of the latter place. We hear cannonading in that direction today and expect it to be Gen. Singer attacking Mobile. Marched about 8 miles today and pitched tents again.

30th - Early heard cannonading in the direction of Blakely. Struck tents and got underway at 12 a.m. Marched some 16 or 17 miles to a little town on the Tensaw river called Stockton, and camped for the night again.

Forgot the 31st - Marched 5 miles to Stockton. I on cottle guard.

April 1865

1st - Marched from Stockton about 10 miles south and stopped again for the night at the railroad, some 5 or six (6) miles north of Blakely (our cavalry engaged the enemy today and took some 75 or 80 prisoners.

S. 2nd - On the march early and found the enemy in force about 9 o'clock a.m. they were fortified at or near Blakely on the Tensaw River and above Blakely. Closed in on them and surrounded them. Laid on our arms all night in line of battle.

3rd - Changed our position a bit to the left and advanced to within about 500 yards of the reble works and commenced to throw up breast works. Remained all night.

4th - Skirmishing early and the enemy shells us pretty hard. Stil remain in our works and advanced the skirmishing line some.

5th - I in front as one of the skirmishers for 24 hours. Read a letter from Wm. H. Lindsey. Two or three were wounded today in our Regiment.

6th - At work fixing hour proof quarters. A.M. Eve. I on duty as skirmisher in front.

7th - On skirmish duty all day. Rained some and we had some heavy artillery fighting and some advancing of our picketts (or skirmishers).

8th - In camp all day. Wrote a letter to Wm. H. Lindsey and one to Joseph Phillips. Eve. Some six of us had a prayer meeting and enjoyed ourselves well. Got notice to get ready with five days rations to march at a moments notice.

S. 9th - I wrote a letter to Eugene Secord (?) and went down the lines, to the left to see the 89th (going 'way and to Heal--)

(In Margin: Blakely, Alabama)

Our artillery kept up a heavy fire all along the reble works till five (5) o'clock p.m. when we (the Infantry) charged their works and carred (?) them without much loss. Took prisoners about 2000. Lost about 900 all told.

10th - I wrote letter to H. Fidler and rested from our excitement. 114th held prayer meeting (eve.)

11th - Moved our camp over to the (within the reble works) near Blakely----------Alabama.

12th - I on duty, making corduroy bridge. (Transcriber's note: This was a crude method of road-building used in primitive situations. It consists of simply laying logs on their side, side by side, much as ribs of corduroy lie on a piece of fabric.) Neat old Spanish foart. Our forces took possession of the city of Mobile, it being surrendered by the city authorities.

13th - I wrote a letter to Amy Ellen. 100 guns was fired here and at Mobile in honor of our victoryes here and elsewhere. Received two letters from sister Louisa, one from Wm. H. Lindsey, one from Henry Fidler and one from John M. Halen and brother Edwin.

14th - Wrote letter to H. Fidler. 114th fixed up camp (189th

Co. Huntsville, Alabama. Had prayer meeting at eve.

15th - Rec'd great and encouraging good news from the war dept. of General Lee's surrendering to General Grant. 100 guns fired in honor of the union success.

S. 16th - went to meeting at the 24th and 10 a.m. and had preaching in our regiment at 3 p.m. by Rev. Chittendam of there. A good sermon from the 11th chapter of Hebrews and 24th verse.

17th - I wrote a letter to Brother Edwin. Nothing happened worth note but the moving of our cavalry up north.

18th - Stil in camp at Blakely----------Ala. I wrote a letter to Mother.

19th - ------but got orders to get ready to embark at a moments notice.

20th - All day ready and on suspense waiting for a boat--4 p.m. got news of the assassination and death of President Lincoln which created great excitement in camp and great sorrow. Embarked at 11 p.m. aboard the Steamer Planter.

21st - Left the landing early and ran down the bay to Mobile City where we lay anchored all day and all night waiting orders. I rec'd a letter from Amy and Wm. Henry.

22nd - early, steamed up the Mobile River (the whole fleet, consisting of some ten (10) transporters and five or six gunboats---stopped for the night at, or near, the Ala and Tombigbee Rivers.

S - 23rd - Started early up the Alabama River--may the Lord be my judge this day how I endeavor to keep the Sabbath for I know it is poorly kept while we are crowded together on this little dirty boat like so many sheep. Passed Choctaw bluffs at dark, lay up for night a few miles above the Reble foart (Choctaw).

24th - Again on the way early. All went on well all day. Stopped for night at Clayborn (Clayborn) County, Ala.

25th - A nice warm day. Stoped at Clifton over night where we got some forage and reble comissaries.

26th - Again on the way early. Passes some nice farms where the poor slaves came down to the banks of the river and welcomed us as their deliverers. Stoped over night about, 10, ten miles below Cahoby.

27th - Started early and passed the town of Cahobby and stopped, about one hour at 9 o'clock a.m.

3 p.m. arrived art Selma, Ala. and landed on the opposite

side of the river from the city. Camped for the night.

28th - All the white troops moved across the Alabama river and encamped west of the city (or on the river below town.)

(NOTE IN MARGIN: Selma, Alabama)

When we arrived at Selma, the white flag was flying over the city. Our forces commanded by General Wilson having taken the city sometime before.

29th - I wrote a letter to Joseph Phillips. Washed my clothes and prepared for inspection.

S. 30th - Regimental inspection at 9 a.m. and mustered 4 p.m. I detailed for guard in town, Selma, all night on guard.

1865

May 1st - Employed firing up barracks. Very warm weather.

May 2nd - do--- Nothing happened worth note.

May 3rd - I wrote a letter to Wm. H. Lindsey and Amy E. Harbaugh. Reported armistice between our and the reble authorities read to us in dress parade.

May 4th - Wrote letter to James M. Hale. Very hot day. All the troops drill today.

Eve. - Had an experience meeting.

May 5th - I wrote a letter to Mother expecting it to be the last that I write her from Rebledom - Believing that the rebellion is successfully put down--for which I am very thankful to Almighty God.

May 6 - On duty - Guard at the collones quarters - a very hot day - nothing happened worth note.

S - May 7th - Nice day. Went to church in Selma - Baptist. and to Sabbath school where we heard the children sing very beautiful.

May 8 - Nothing happened worth note--but we drill and have dress parade daily.

May 9 - I rec'd four letters. One from Sister L. (Louisa) and my daughter Elizabeth, one from Mother, and Ane, and A.A. Seacord, Washington, D.C., and one from Flerites Canall (Dover, Ohio)

P.M. Mr. Leru returned to the Regt. from the hospital.

May 10th - A.M. Some excitement this morning about us going home-grand review of the 3rd brigade at 5 p.m. by Genera.

C.C. Andrews.

May 11 - Orders to get ready to embark---for---relieved by A.G. Smith Corps (16)

May 12th - Embarked aboard the Steam transport W.H. Osborn and left Selma Ala 12 M. for Mobile.

May 13th - On our way down the Alabama River. Passed the mouth of the Tonbigbee River and into the Mobile river at 12:30 p.m. Landed at Mobile at 6 p.m. and marched out to camp some 4 miles north east of town.

S. May 14 - Pitched tents at, or after daylight. Rec'd a letter from Mathias Ault, Sr.

May 15 - Some excitement about going home or going to Texas. I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa and my daughter Betty.

May 16th - Nothing worth recording. Only a good deal of excitement about our future prospects.
Evening - prayer meeting

May 17th - 114th Paid, six (6) months pay. I rec'd $101.95 and paid out $4.00 . Some excitement about going home.

May 18th - Had monthly inspection. Some rain.

May 19th - Wrote a letter to Wm. H. L.
114th had dress parade at 5 o'clock p.m. Prayer meeting eve.

May 20th - I rec'd a letter from Amy and Sister Louisa. Two from Amy Ellen and one from Brother Edwin and am thankful to Almighty God for the prospect I have now of once more seeing my dear friends on earth.

S. May 21 - Wrote a letter to Mother. I not well but by the grace of God I am trying to keep holy this beautiful Sabbath day.

May 22nd - Warm day. Nothing happened worth note.

May 23rd - Wrote letter to Adelbert (blot obscures the last name) and one to Sister Charlott----(a few words at the bottom of this page are unintelligible)

May 24th - Nothing happened worth note.

May 25th - All quiet in camp.
4 p.m. there was a terrible explosion took place in the city

(Mobile) the ordance depot blew up by some means not ascertained as yet, and the burning of some 4 or 5 steamboats. The shock demolished and damaged half of the city, killed about 200 people, soldiers and

citizens, blew up 30 tons of powder and some 200 or more tons of ammunition. Prayer meeting in bush. Shot and grape all a total loss.

May 26th - Brigade moved camp to or near the city on Government Street.

May 27th - I an duty at the city market and Provost. Eve. at the theater as guard.

S. May 28th - Not well. Prayer meeting in the busy, evening.

May 29th - I and Leru and G.A. Flertz got pass and went downtown.

May 30th - Nothing today worth recording.

May 31st - I on duty downtown as provost guard.

JUNE 1865

June 1st - We provost guards was relieved early and returned to camp. Nothing of importance.

June 2nd - Rec'd a letter from Amy Ellen and wrote one to her again. Day very warm.

June 3rd - All the troops at Mobile on review to day. Reviewed by General Granger and C.C. Andrews and Sec. Chase being present.

S. June 4th - I on duty, provost guards towntown. Oh may God have mercy on the city of Mobile, Ala for the vice and immorality that is in her.... Although the vine its fruit deny, the budding figtree droop and die, No oil the olive yield. Yet will I trust me in my God.
Yes bend rejoicing to his rod
And by His grace be healed.

June 5th - Very hot day this. After returning to camp from town feel not well, being very nigh sunstroke.

June 6th - I wrote a letter to Sister L. and the children. To prayer meeting evening.

June 7th - On duty, provost guard, in Mobile City where the most wicked and degraded characters reins supreme military control, but for the Home and rest how full of meaning
To earth's weary ones they come
Rest in an eternal home
From afar beyond the River.
Beams a ray of hope divine
When through working suffering waiting
Bliss immortal shall be mine.
Then by faith and earnest striving
I will tread the pathway given
Hush my heart. Cease cease thy murmurs

Fadeless joys await in Heaven.

(NEXT HE LISTS WHAT ARE APPARENTLY PURCHASES)

Got one pair of boots	$9 1/2
Went to the show	$8 (seems like too much for any kind of entertainment. Anyhow, he doesn't sound like someone who would to go shows. This entry isn't clear.)
Got over horls (SP?) yds.	$1.50
(Must have been some kind of fabric)	
Got a pair of boots	$6 1/2
A coat	$8
Shirt	70 cents
(-----blurred) the Shawl	$10

June 8th - Relieved from duty. Very hot day.
Nothing transpired worth note.

June 9th - Reported orders for the immediate mustering out of the 119th O - but the 120th part to remain in the service until the expiration of their time. Quite an excitement on account of the same. The said report is all a hoax and fals.

June 10th - Nothing worth note. Only the 89th Ind. Reg. came into camp near us. When I seen some of my old acquaintances.

S. June 11th - Spent the day in idleness. O God forgive me. But went to church in the evening. Heard a good sermon preached by a Methodist minister.

June 12th - On duty at brigade headquarters. 119th got orders to be ready to embark.

June 13th - Embarked early aboard the steamship Corinthian bound for Galveston, Texas.

June 14th - Left foart Morgan early and passed the mouth of the Miss R. 7 o'clock p.m. night stormy.

June 15th - Morning came in nice but the water got very rugh and finally rained some.

June 16th - Sea very rough and the boat run very slow. Arrived off the harbor of Galveston at or about 12 o'clock noon. Landed at Galveston 6 p.m. and encamped for the night on the wharf.

June 17th - Went into camp early in the merchants cotton press. I wrote a letter to Amy Ellen and one to Sister Louisa.

S. June 18th - Rec'd a letter from Sister L. Went to church 10 a.m. heard a good sermon.

June 19th - Orders to get ready to go to Houston, Tx. I wrote a

letter to Mother.

June 20th - Left Galveston 7 a.m. on the cars for Houston where we arrived at or about 10 a.m. and took up our quarters in the Houston Hall.

June 21st - I on duty, camp guard.

June 22nd - I wrote a letter to Jo. Phillips. (I believe he called him John in another place.)

June 23rd - Rec'd a letter from Amy E.H. and wrote one to her. On duty. Provo guard.

June 24th - The 114th left Houston on the cars and went to Milliken, some 80 miles north--arriving there about 3 o'clock p.m.

S. June 25th - Went into camp in the railroad warehouse. Had prayer meeting in the church of Millican at candlelight.

June 26th - I on guard as Provost.

June 27th - Nothing happened worth note.

June 28th - I wrote a letter to Mother and Sister Roxcy. Rained some.

June 29th - Rained very hard and the flood tore up the railroad in places between Millican and Houston so that the train could not go through this morning. Members of the Christian band held prayer meeting in the church at this place. (The Lord was with us.)

June 30th - Nothing happened worth note. The end of another month. And thanks be to God I am still alive and well although my unworthyness and my negligence--------(too blurred to read).

JULY 1865

July 1st - I on duty (camp guard), the town of Millican is full of citizens, very busy talking on the emancipation of their slaves. They are very wrathy and threaten vengence upon the poor negro.

S - July 2nd - A nice morning. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Evening, we, the soldiers, had a refreshing prayer meeting at the church of the place.

July 3rd - Some excitement in Millican on account of a prisoner getting out of the guard house and making his escape.

July 4th - Some excitement celebrating the Independence of our country, for which I have sacrificed so much to save.

A good prayer meeting, eve.

July 5th - Some excitement today - a gang of guerrillas entered Millican without suspicion and one of them seized our flag and tore it from its staff at the cols. quarters. Arrested one of the guards. I on guard, after the arrest, to guard the prisoner.

July 6th - I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa. Gurrillas about.

July 7th - Rained some. The weather very warm. Regt. got very large mail but my humble self rec'd no letter. (a disappointment)

July 8 - I wrote a letter for Mr. Leru to his wife. Nothing happened worth note.

S - 9 - I on duty, fixing and cleaning up a hospital for the sick. Evening, had class meeting at the chappel in Millican.

July 10th - Many citizens and confederate soldiers came in to day and took the oath of allegiance. One brought in the piece of the torn flag that was carried off on the 5th- ---(blurred and last two words unreadable).

July 11th - We (the 119th) is stil on duty at Millican, Texas but nothing happened worth note.

July 12th - Relieved by the 29th Ill. Regt. and we left Millican and returned to Houston by railway.

July 13th - Took qrs (think he means quarters) in a three story brick house on Travis St. near the market house.

July 14th - Nothing happened to day worth note and we have not any duty as yet to do here. But it's reported that we are to be mustered out immediately.

July 15th - We are assigned to duty again and I on provost guard.

S - July 16th - Came off duty. Not well.
As panting in the sultry beam
The hart desires to cooling stream
So to thy presence Lord I flee
So longs my soal O God for thee
Athirst to taste thy living grace
And see thy glory face to face
(Psalm 42nd)

July 17th - A very sultry day. Nothing more happened worth note.

July 18th - Houston, Texas. A very hot day. Some excitement between the officers and men concerning the mustering

out of the right and left wings together.

July 19th - I on guard at the Texas and No.O. R.R. depot guarding cotton.

July 20th - A young man died out of Co. I 114th.
How short this race our friend has run
Cut down in all his bloom
The course but yesterday begun
Now finished in the tomb.

July 21st - Regt. got a mail but I no letter (very discouraging)
I wrote a letter to Amy E.H. and Wm. H. Lindsey.

July 22nd - A brother soldier died today of co. C. name Woodland and a brother in Christ.

Few are thy days and full of wo (he means "woe")
O man of woman born
Thy doom is written dust thou art
To dust thou shalt return.

S - July 23rd - Very warm morning
Our brothers funeral preached that died yesterday by a citizen preacher of the Lutheran church.

July 24th - Nothing worth note.

July 25th - We, the old company of the 120th O.V.I left the old part of the 114th and went to Galveston for the purpose of being attached to the 48th Reg. O.V.G. the original part of the 114th to be immediately mustered out of the service.

July 26th - Went in to camp in a three story frame house near the court house at Galveston, Texas.

July 27th - Rec'd a large mail. I rec'd a letter from Sister L. Phillips (I'll bet John Phillips mentioned earlier is his brother-in-law, Sister Louisa's husband). and wrote one to her again.

July 28th - I this day resolved that I will not use tobacco in any way, either smoke it or chew it or any other way, unless recommend by an M.D. so help me God is my prayer.

July 28th - On detached duty with some 25 others out of my company. (Co.E 48th). O God forgive me for I broke my pledge of yesterday by smoking a sigar that was presented me by a friend.

S. July 30th - I nice, but warm morning. I on guard at the government lumber yard. I wrote a letter Mother (Upper Sandusky, Ohio).

July 31st - Nothing happened worth note.

AUGUST 1865

August 1 - Very warm morning. I and Leru on duty (guard) at the lumberyard. Evening. Relieved--ordered to get ready to embark for Houston.

August 2 - A large fire within city (Galveston) last night. The 48th to which I now belong, embarked early on the steam transport to S. Ruthven and went up the Trinity River and Buffalo bayou to Houston. I went into quarters in a brick house on the corner of Congress and Travis Sts.

August 4th - Co. E. 48th to which I belong, left Houston for Orange on the Texas and N.O. R.R.

August 5th - Landed at Orange, Orange Co. Texas by way of Steamboat via the Neiches River and the Saline lake and river from Beaumont.

S. - August 6th - Fixed quarters in an old frame house and then went to church. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Leru and Amy Ellen.

August 7th - Nothing happened worth note.

August 8th - I on duty (guard) at Capt. head qrs. (He uses qrs. as an abbreviation for "headquarters", consistently.)

August 9th - My company (E.) relieved by a Co. of the 37th Ill. and ordered to again report to Houston forthwith or as soon as transportation can be had.

Left Orange at 7 a.m. and embarked aboard the steam transport Roebuck bound for Bomont in Sabine City. Landed at Bomont after dark.

August 10th - Landed early and went to an old empty house where we quartered until we could get transportation to Houston.

August 11th - All day at Bomont waiting transportation.

August 12th - Left Bomont for Houston by way of the Texas & N.O. R.R.

(THERE'S A GAP HERE IN THIS CONTINUOUS NARRATIVE FROM AUGUST 12TH TO THE 21ST.)

August 21st - Stil on duty at Capt. R. Lynch 26th Ill at clerk. Rained hard the first rain for awhile. (This is quite blurred and hard to read.)

August 22nd - Morning very warm. Day very hot. Nothing happened to day worth note.

August 23rd. No signs of us getting mustered out yet and all the Battalion are very much displeased about the prospect.

August 24th - The impression is that our officials intends to hold us at all hazards until our time is out. (they can do it.)

August 25th - Rained a.m. I wrote a letter to John M. Hale and then went to my quarters sick.

August 26th - Very sick. Had the bone brake fever, (What's that?!)

S. Aug. 27th - In bed all day but the Lord is good to me in sickness as well as in health.

August 28th - On the mend again and walked about some.

August 29th - Rec'd a letter from my Sister L. and my daughter Elizabeth. I walked to camp Beecher Springs (from town).

August 30th - After being all night with the boys out at camp I returned to town and went to bed again feeling midling well again.

SEPTEMBER 1865

September 1 - A great many soldiers taken sick within a few days (mostly fevers)

I hope and pray God may keep us safe from the Destroyer till we can get out of Texas.

September 2nd - Some excitement this morn. A man got knocked down last night and robed.

My soal kooks up my God to thee
O help me bless thy name
May I this day to all thy will
And please thee in all things.

S. - September 3rd - A pretty Sabbath morn. Oh God this day protect my soal from sin and temptation. My desire is to live and be a Good Christian al day.

September 4th - Nothing happened worth note. As usual on duty at Camp James R. Lynch quarters. (Ink blurred in next few words.)

September 5th - Rec'd a letter from Sister Louisa and wrote one to her again yet no signs of our getting discharged and God is ever great and good and mighty and I will ever love and fear him. Amen.

September 6th - A very warm day. Still in Houston. Nothing transpired worth note today.

September 7th - Morning very warm and sultry.

September 8th - The troubles of the 120th part of the Battalion is very great because they can't go home rite off.

September 9th - We are yet at Houston and are likely to stay our time out.

S. September 10th - I and J. Lague went to a wake last night. A poor family lost a child about 12 years old. Went to meeting and heard a good sermon by a colored preacher.

September 11th - Stil on duty at Cap. James R. Lynch's office. Nothing happened worth note. Only it rained very hard.

September 12th - Very hot morning. I must say something for my Saviour this morning. This is my prayer for grace to guide my wandering feet. To tread the heavenly road and new supplies each hour I meet. While pressing on to God.

September 13th - Some rain. I went out to Camp Beecher Springs to get some medicine for a comrad (Mr. Leru).

Nothing more worth noting, only I am still on duty at the headquarters of Houston P.

September 14th - Wherever beats the humble heart, there the Spirit of God has built a temple for his Residence.

September 15th - Morning very warm. I rec'd a letter from W. Lee of 7th Ind Comp.

September 16th - Stil at Houston, Texas. Nothing happened today worthy of note.

S. Septemhber 17th - Praise God from whom all blessings flow for this day have I been abundently blessed. Went to church---- - (unclear) and heard a good sermon preached by a Baptist from Micah 6th chapter and 8th verse. Went to Methodist Church evening and heard a colored preacher. A first rate sermon.

September 18th - Very warm and sultry. I look to my Redeemer for grace to keep me.

September 19th - I wrote a letter to Mother (Upper Sandusky, Ohio). Still acting clerk for Capt. Jas. P. Lynch Post commandant of Houston. All business very dull to day-------
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September 20th - Time very dull and nothing going on that's of importance. But God's will be done. I am content to abide his will. Evening. I and Thomas Larue had a nice visit at Mrs. Browns and Mr. Healey's who are good Union people. They live near the Texas & N.O. R.R. depot. I wrote some for the children.

September 21st - Nothing worth note.

Trusting in God I ever shall be found. He is my strength at all times.

September 22nd - As usual. Business very dull. I commenced to write letter for Sister Louisa but did not send it.

September 23rd - Morning very warm. No news of importance today.

S. September 24th - I must here say, and perhaps with more pride than I should, that this Sabbath seemed more like the Lord's day than one has for months past. I attended church and with a reverence I have not felt for many months.

At candlelight I went to the Episcopal church and I could not reconcile myself to their way of worship. Too much formality I think. But then I am not their judge. If I was I should hope there was some good Christians among them. God grant they may all be is my prayer.

September 25th - Nothing of importance. But I am stil at Post Headqaurters of Houston, Texas. (last sentence on page blurred.)

September 26 - I finished a letter I had commenced on the 20th for Sister L. and my children. (Did the children live with Louisa and John Phillips?) and mailed it to them. Nothing to record today worthy of note.

September 27 - I stil in the office. No signs of getting out of the service yet.

September 28 - Ditto. Read Commings Lectures on the Apocalypse (Second (2nd) Series.

29th - Things very dull. Nothing worth note.

30th - Do (he uses this abbrev. for "ditto" it seems.) Do

1865

S. October 1 - Stil on duty at post headquarters. Church at 11 a.m. and p.m.

2nd - I rec'd a letter from Amy E. H. and Wm. H. Lindsey.

3rd - Nothing happened worth note.

4th - Do Do

5th - Do Do

6th - Do ""

7th - Christ is my refuge and my hope.

S. 8th - By the Grace of God I have tried to keep this the Lords day holy by praying often and attending church twice. I also commenced to read the New Testament through beginning at the 1st and reading a chapter of Matthew. I am resolved to read and study it better than I ever have and by the help of God I may find out something new and good.

9th - Nothing worth note today only I on duty all day at Headquarters. Capt. Lynch gone to Galveston.

10th - I off of duty today. I visited the boys at Camp Beecher Springs and a sick family in the city.

11th - On duty at Capt. Lynch office. The Captain returned from Galveston. Promoted to Lt. Col.

12th - Co. E. & F 48 turned over guns and accoutrements to our commanders. (All hands in good spirits at the idea of going home.)

13th - Already to be mustered out at a moments notice.

14th - Time of enlistment expires today and Co. E & F mustered out of the U.S. Service.

S. 15 - A pretty Sabbath. The Lord has been good to unworthy me and I feel that I have neglected my duty to my Saviour. Went to church. Heard a good sermon from Acts (24th chapter, 14th verse).

Evening .....from.....(unreadable)

16th - Discharged and paid off. (I rec'd $318) and then started for home. Paid $3.50 for transportation from Houston to Galveston.

17th - A nice morning. In Galveston all day and night awaiting for a boat to take us to N.O. La. (He must mean New Orleans, LA)

18th - All day at Galveston.

Do Do do

19th - A pretty morn. Stil in Galveston. I left G. at 3 o'clock p.m. on board the steamship Magnolia for New Orleans. (Paid $5.00).

20th - On the gulf of Mexico very calm and pretty and hale (?)

21st - Entered the Miss. R. at 2 a.m. and arrived at N.O., La 12 a. and took passage on the Mary E. Forsythe to Cairo for $8.00.

S. 22nd - Left N.O. on or about 12 a. all with light hearts for home.

23rd - Passed Baten Rouge, Morganza and the .....(?)

24th - Vicksburg at dark and Red River after dark.

25th - Made slow very slow progress.

26th - Passed Napolean and went north of Arkansas and White River and Heleny, Ark.

27th - A.M. all deck passengers out of grub. Arrived at Memphis 6 p.m. and procured provisions.

28th - Steaming up the Miss. R. as usual.

S. 29th - Arrived at Cairo 2 o'clock p.m.

30th - Took the carrs at 2 a.m. for Mattoon. Paid $4.00.
Arrived at Mattoon 12 p.m. and changed carrs for Terre Haute. Paid $1.15.
To Indianapolis. Paid $1.50.
Arrived at Union City 12 p. Paid $1.75.

31st - To Ft. Recovery, O by waggon. Paid $1.00.

November --- 1865

1st - To Mr. Lerus. (Thanks to Providence for our safe arrival in our native state and where I found the best of friends that heart can wish.) My family all left Mercer Co. and I am disappointed by not finding them here.

2nd - I have a bad cold. Visited Mr. H. Loner and family and other friends.

3rd - At Mr. Leru's. Prepared to go west.

4th - Went to Vanwert (it's actually Van Wert) and to Ft. Wayne and all night at the hotel. (NOTE: There were only about three large hotels in Fort Wayne at that time. It must have been the Palo Alto, Henekin or Home Hotel. It's curious why he didn't go to Wm. H. Lindsey's and greet his children right away instead of to a hotel.)

S. 5th - To Wm. H. L.'s and found my three children well also Wm.'s family. Snowed and cool weather.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

6th - All day at my friend Lindsey's. (He doesn't refer to them as relatives which is curious.) Worked some in his wood yard.

7th - A.M. Went with A.E. to store and bought for her (sundries) of clothing--and wrote letter to mother.

8th - All day at Wm.'s, Ft. Wayne, IN.

9th - Started with Amy Ellen to Williams Co. by hack to Waterloo City, Ind. and rail to Bryan, O.

10th - And then hack to ------(unclear) and J. Phillips (foot). Found all my children well. (Did he have more children living with this sister and brother-in-law? He must have been prolific!)

11th - At the Fidler's---found all well and Sister A.

S. 12th - At J. Phillips all day. Joseph and wife not at home. (Gone to Michigan on a visit.)

My dear mother was here and my soal feels greatfull to Almighty God for the comfort of meeting my nearest and dearest friends once more.

13th - Went to M. Fidlers and back again to J. P's. A.A. Secord with me.

14th - At Phillips and Fidlers.

15th - At Phllips -- my birthday (38) years of age.

16th - "
Fixed up to leave P's. and go to Ft. Wayne.

17th - Went from Henry Fidlers to Ft. Wayne. H. Fidler took me and Amy, Charles and Elizabeth to Wm. H. Lindseys. Got there 10 o'clock p.m.

18th - At Lindseys, Ft. Wayne.

S. 19th - Bless God for his goodness and mercies to me. O for more grace to lead me in the good way.

20th - A nice morn and myself and children are blessed with all that the blessing that the Lord is willing for us to have (no doubt), PM started and went to Upper Sandusky Ohio and to John M. Hales to see Horace G. H.

21st - At John M. Hales with Horace G.H. all day.

22nd - Returned to Ft. Wayne. Horace went with me to see his little brother and sisters (they had not seen each other for two years.)

Bless God for the consolation of once more seeing them together. Amy Ellen very sick. Rec'd a letter from E.R. Harbaugh. Wrote a letter to E.R. Harbaugh.

23rd - All day at Wms. Wrote a letter to Sister Roxy.

24th - Worked some in woodyard.

25th - Amy Ellen is getting well. Wm's brothers came to our

house from Mich. (Charles, Chancy Lindsey) (I remember Grandpa Henry Lindsey talking about his Uncle Charlie and Uncle Chancey.)

S - 26th - Myself and Horace went to church A.M.

27th - Worked on wood yard and bought 32 cords wood for which I paid 4/4 dol. per cord $136.00. (His designation 4/4 dollars is $1.25. He figured it out correctly.)

28th - Still in Ft. Wayne to work for Wm. H. L. and Cyrus Hammell.

29th - Do Do

30 Do Do

Paid out this month to the amount of $183.20.

December - 1865

1st - Worked in wood yard for Wm. and Cy

2nd - Worked in wood yard for Wm. and Cyrus. Nothing of importance happened.

3rd - By the Grace of God I do strive to live a righteous life and shall try to keep the Sabbath day holly.

4th - At work for Wm. H. L. and Cyrus Hammell at wood yard.

5th - Do Do

6th - Do Do

7th - Rec'd letter of J. M. Hale. Thanksgiving Day. I wrote a letter to H. Fidler and J. M. Hale.

8th - Wrote letter to Uriah Leru and sent Potograph to work on wood yd.

9th - DoDo

S - 10th -I and Amy and Elizabeth went to church in Ft. Wayne.

11th - Worked in wood yard.

12th - Do Do

13th - Do Do

14th - Very cold. I wrote letter to Eugene Secord and one to Uncle C. Harbaugh. Rec'd one from Eug. Secord.

15th - I wrote letter to J. Phillips.

16th - Nothing worth note. Rec'd letter from E.R. H.

S. 17th - I - Wm. H. and Hannah H. went to church but called home again, Amy Ellen being sick with spasms and fitts.

18th - I all day home attending on Ellen. She being very sick (had over 20 spasms.)

19th - All day with E...

20th - Do Do...better

21st -Do Do....better

22nd - Wrote letter to Mother.

23rd - Ellen better and I worked at wood yard.

S. - 24th - Went church--and wrote letter to F. Crites.

25th - Nothing worth note only to work at wood yd for Lindsey and Hammell

26th - ""

27th - ""

28th - ""

30th - Settled with L. & H and bought house for $100.00. Took note for $950.00. (That must have been a $100 downpayment with the cost of the house being $1,050.) Went to Mercer Co. Ohio all night at Skeels, S--

31st - All night at D. Kellys and thus ends the old year of 1865. By the blessings of God I am stil in the land of the living for which I bless his good name.

Joseph $20

And now by the Blessing of a Kind Heavenly -----(unclear), I am permitted to enter upon this new year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six. O that I may be kept over in that mind and spirit that will please Him who has so kindly preserved me--

1866

Jan the 1st. In Mercer Co. O. went from D. Kelleys to Uriah Leru's and spent the day happy.

2nd - To Henry Doners (my agent), settled with him and rec'd thirty (30) dolars in full of all acts. against him.

3rd - I went to New Corydon, Ind. Got horse shod. P.M. Took dinner at Wm. Potters.

4th - Went to John Leiningers, J.P., and settled act. there. Rec'd of them $12.76.

5th - I and Mr. Leru went to Celina to see council about our $50 county bounty (military).

6th - After visiting E. Kelly (my old mess mate), I went to Mr. W. Lerus and to Wesley Longs and church.

S. 7th - At meeting. Skeels Road and class where I enjoyed myself well. All night at M.J. Lees.

8th - Home again to Ft. Wayne and day so cold. I froze my feet and fingers.

9th - To home all day-- Rec'd a letter from Sister L. Phillips and Fonza Secord. Also one from my son, Horace. (This is the first time we knew about this son.) Wrote letter to Uncle C. Harbaugh and one to Sister L. Phllips.

10th - Weather cold. Snowed some.

11th -Do Do

12th - Stil at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Nothing happened worth note.

13th - Wrote letter to Horace E. H.

S. 14th - At Ft. Wayne and went to church A.M.

15th - Snowed and thundered. Rain.

16th - & 17th - Wm. and Hannah returned home from Michigan.

18th - I went to Wms. Co., O.

19th & 20th & 21st - At Joseph Phillips

22nd - Went visiting with Sister Louisa and husband.

23rd - Went to H. Fidlers and

24th - Do Do 25, 26 Do

27th & 28th - Among my friends.

29th - Went back to Ft. Wayne, IN 30th & 31st. At home at F.W.

February 1866

1 Executed and filled out deed for C. Harbaugh in Lucas Co. O. and sent the same to said C. Harbaugh by mail. I wrote letter to H. Fidler and one to S. Skeels.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th - At Ft. Wayne

S - 4th - John Wingates.

5th, 6th, 7th, at Ft. Wayne.

8th, 9th, & 10th - Henry Fidler and wife and Sister Roxcy came out to see us and we went to Coscuisko County, Ind to see Aunt Mary Harbaugh and John Fidler. (He's spelled Koscuisko Co, wrong, but he's closer than some come, even today!)

S. 11th & 12 Came home from Coscuisko Co.

13th - At home in Ft. Wayne. H. Fidler and wife with us.

14th - H. Fidlers went home and Sister Roxcy Secord came back to our house from Upper Sandusky, O.

15th, 16th & 17th - At home in Wayne, Ind.

S. 18th - I and Sister Roxcy A. Secord went to church.

19th - Roxcy went home to Wm. Co. Ohio

20th - I rec'd a letter from C. Harbaugh with $45.00 balance due for a claim in Tuscansauas Co. O.

21st - Went to chop wood for Mr. Bowser

22nd, 23rd, 24th - Do Do

S - 25th At church

26th 27th 28th - Cut wood for Bowser

March 1866

1st 2nd 3rd - Choped wood

S - 4th - To church at Berry St. Joined to Episcopal Methodist Church. (NOTE: I know Berry Street well, but there is no longer a Methodist Church on that street.) Oh may God help me to hold out a true Christian while I love that I may gain a better world after death.

5th 6th 7th 8th - Chopped wood for Mr. B.

9th - home from work and settled with Mr. B. and rec'd $10.00.

10th - Myself and Ellen and Charles went to John Wingates on a visit.

S - 11th, 12th - Ellen took sick at Wingates and she died there.

13th - Ellen buried at Antioch Church Cemetary in Allen County, Ind.

14th - Myself Elizabeth Charles and Henry and Eddy at J.

Wingates. Rained all day.

15th - I and Elizabeth went back to Ft. Wayne.

16th & 17th at Lindseys.

S. - 18th - to Wingates and prayer meeting at Mr. Robert Andersons.

19th 20th 21st - worked for Jacob Koehlinger. Rained some.

22nd 23rd - made shingles for J. Koehlinger

24th - Went to Lindseys

S - 25th - to Fallses & Wingate.

26th 27th 28th 29 - Made shingles for J. K.

30th & 31st to Ft. Wayne bought shingle shavings for $1.25.

April 1866 -

S. 1st - Easter, Went to Church at the ---------(unclear) Church near J. Wingates.

2nd 3rd 4th & 5th - made shingles for K.

6th - Sick. 7 Do (He means he was sick the 6th and 7th) But I went to town and got some medicines.

S - 8th - To prayer meeting at Mr. Robert Andersons house (only five members present.)

I wrote letter to A.C. Grove, Doylestown, O.

9th 10th 11th Made shingles and settled. Rec'd pay. $12.80

12th 13th 14th I went to Wms. Co. Oh.

S. 15 at J. Phillips.

16th & 17 H. Fidlers
18th --------
19th - Went to Bryan with Mrs. Deborah F. Williams and got married.
20th - Wrote three letters to J. Wingate, A. Leru, and Wm. H. Lindsey.

21st - Went and got plow

S - 22nd - ----------

23rd - Plow for oates.

24th, 25th, 26th -----Do Do

27th, 28th - Sowed oates.

S - 29th - Went to meeting at ---------(faded out)

May 1866

(ONE WEEK LATE)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
5TH - Started to Wayne

S - 6th - At Wm. H. Lindsey and J. Wingates

7th - At Lindseys

8th - Started home from Fort Wayne. (He must have moved to Ohio with his new wife and she must have had a farm.)

9th - Got home from Wayne.

10th 11th 12th------

S. 13th - Commenced plowing for corn.

15th 16th 17th 18th & 19th - Ploughed for corn.

S - 20th - Sabbath School

(One week late)

21st & 22nd - Plowed for corn.

23rd, 24th 25th & 26th Plowed for corn. H.

S. - 27th - Very rainey.

28th - I & wife went to Father Whites and J.P's. (Her name must have been White at one time. She was likely a widow.)

29th & 30th I finished planting corn and potatoes.

31st - Worked in garden ad plowed truck patch.

June 1866

1st - Planted beans and cabbage.

2nd - Went to Montpelier and to Father White's.

3rd - Wrote a letter to J. M. Hale and one to H. Fidler.

(This is the last page, and nothing else is legible.)

Morganza Bend Louisianna
January the 1st 1865

The foregoing items is a daily memorandum of the doings and whereabouts of the undersigned a member of the 114th O.V.I. Co. K. with a slight sketch of the duties and performences of the said Regiment in the year 1865

Horace B Harbaugh

Residence, near Skeeks X Roads
Mercer County
Ohio

At Morganza La.
Jan. 1865
S. 1st Co. had inspection after which I went to a Bible class, held at the rooms of the Christian Commission.
wrote a letter to Mother and sent to her two sheets of the copy of my memorandum of my journal of the year 1864
(Sheets No. 11 & 12.)
I went to meeting in the eve at the Ch. Commission
2nd I spent in reading, except the time for drill and dress Parade, & waking
3rd drill 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.
Inspection by Brigadier Gen. Andrews. Praise Ms

4th I wrote letter to Amy E.
Cedrill 10 A.M. & Rect 1 P.M.
dress Parade 5 P.M.
Recd a letter from Amy
& one from Sister Louisa
5th rained all day
I wrote letter to Phillips
and the children
6th On picket — 114th drew
4 months pay. I got $64.00
7th I settled with and
paid the suttlers $16.00
& sundry others 3.00
Brigade drill by Gen.
C.C. Andrews (2 P.M.)
S. 8th I wrote a letter & sent
forty dollars ($40.) to
Joseph Phillips —
left Morganza Ga. and
embarked aboard the Ste-
amer N. W. Thomas. Startle

down the river
9th very rainy & cold.
Boat had to stop a account
of the wind being very high
10th Landed & went into Camp
about 12 miles above
New Orleans (East side)
11th fixed up camp.
Cold nights —
12th I wrote a letter to Amy E.
13th washed my clothes, and
for 3 others
14th Nothing happened worth note
S. 15th Inspection 9 A.M.
I wrote a letter to
Fred Crites
I must here confess that my
religious experience public-
ly has been very far from

January

what I wish it could have
ben, But aside from the
world, I have tried to live
as near my Saviour as
I could. And all my
Comfort is. I know that
my Redeemer liveeth

" Co K. H & E drew new
Springfield rifles —
16th On duty (Camp guard)
Lieut. J M Baer return
ned to the regt —
(Lieutenant John M Baer
was wounded on the 2d of
May last on Red river when
the City Bell went down "
17th nothing happened worth note
18th quite an excitement about
the Peace news "
19th Rainy —

20th Rainy weather — and very
muddy. I wrote a letter
to Sister Rosey Ann S —
21st On guard at Post 6 S.
Rainy & warm
S 22nd Not well — But have
reason to thank God that
it is so well with me as
it is —
" very muddy & disagreeable
23rd a cool day. But nothing
happened worth note —
24th A.M. Got orders to get ready to
embark — I Recd 3 letters
One from H Fidler, one from
Sister G — & one from
John M Hale of M 8th Ag —
" 4 O.C.P. P.M. embarked
aboard the Steamer Adr
ictic for & landed at
N. O. after dark

+ took the cars for Lake Pontchartrain.

25th embarked aboard the Steamer J. D. Swain bound for Pensacola F.R.

26 passed through G. Contact Passed through lake and by East Pascagoula & Ft. & + Mobile Bay - Ft. Gaines Ft. Morgan. 2 P.M. and arrived in the Bay of Pensacola about 10 Oclock P.M.

27th landed early at (or near) Ft. Barrancas - and went into camp back of the Fort - I will here State that only 3 cos of our Regt. came across on the J. D. Swain. Cos. E. K. + B. while the other came on the Steamer St. Charles

28th wrote a letter to Jos. Phillips and one for Mr. Leru

S. 29th I on duty A.M. wrote a letter to Mother + sent her one sheet of the copy of my diary of 1864 - No. 13.

30th I washed some clothes for my Mess mates

31st Brigade drill. I went to town (Warington

February - 1865

1st I went to Warington and bought a box of Segarrs (to sell) $4.00 Sold them for 5.50

2 nothing happened worth note

3 rained. I wrote a letter to Mr. Hale

" and one Wm H Gindrey

4th On camp guard

S. 5th rainy & cold, had inspection

6th " " "

7th " " "

8 I washed some clothes

" Brigade drill

9th I. & Mr Geru & Corp R. W. Bell went across the Bay to Ft Pickens and up the Island about 8 miles to get Shells. We staid to meeting (at candlelight) and returned with the Chaplain (of the 25th P. Regt. Colored)

10 nothing worth note only Regt tal Drill

11 the Brigade Reviewed by Gen Granger

" I washed some clothes Mr Geru & myself boxed up our Great coter with some Shells and one blanket to send home

S. 12th I. (Lieut of M Baer, and squad went to Ft McRoy

I got a lot of shells

" evening prayer meeting

13th wrote a letter to Wm H Gindrey & sent by Adams express one box of clothes & shells to Wm H Gindrey

" wrote letter to H. Fidler had brigade drill

Feb. 1865
13 Rec'd letter from Mother & one from Amy & Wm. Jo

14th I on guard at Post Head quarters.
Rainy & cold.

15th I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa, and also sent by Adams express one small box of shells to Jo. Ph.

16 I Rec'd a letter from Amy E. & one from Wm. L.
Brigade drill and General Andrews made a speech to us Complimented us on our good behaviour and our Soldierly appearance
" Evening had Prayer meeting out in the woods

17 I wrote a letter to Mother
" commenced cooking for my Mess (No 4)

18th I wrote a letter to Amy & Wm. H. L.
" washed clothes for Mess

S. 19th went meeting to the 24th Ind. R.
Prayer meeting evening

20th Regiment got orders to pack up all extra utensils and Camp equipments & get ready for a light marsh

21st Nothing happened worth note.
" Evening, members of 114 had a good prayer meeting in the Pine grove

22nd rained some
" a salute fired from the guns of the forts in

honor of General George Washington, birthday

23rd Receivedners of the evacuation of Mobile the Christian members of the Regt. (114) had a good and refreshing prayer meeting out in the pine grove front of the quarters (I, unworthy me, took part and happy was I there among the little Band of Christs flock

24th Rainy day, I cook for Mess 4 (four)

I Subscribed my name to and with the little Society called The Christian Band of my Regt.

and O I humbly thank God for the opportunity and ma the Lord help me to advance in the love of Christ and so let my light shine that my comrads may see my light and forsake their wicked way and go with me to the Cross

25th Nothing happened worthy of note ~~A M~~ But meeting at night. Prayers offered up for the mourners (A Happy time)

S. 26th O Lord help me ever to remember my Vows to the made this day. For this day have I received the Ordinance of Baptism Performed by the Chaplain

Twelve Spaniers baptised to day (26th)

of the twenty fourth (24th)
Ind. Vols Infntry. Name
T. S. Chittenden
in the Bayou north of
Our Camp. by immersion
And O. by the assisting
grace of God I shall hold
out faithfull to the
end. Evening services
at the Chappel tent of the
24th Ind. and the Lords Supper
was administered to about 70
souls (my humble self partook
of the sacrament for the
first time, and my Prayer
is to God that I may ever
remember my vows to him
and the Blessings that I
received from the love
and goodness of my Savi-
our

27th I wrote a letter to Moth-
er. And washed some
clothes for my messmates
& myself
28th (Rainy) Muster day - and
all the Soldiers at this Post
mustered (for pay)
I wrote a letter for Mr Lerer
to his Wife -
March 1865
1st I wrote a letter to Joseph
Phillips.
Nothing happened worth note
2nd General Steel arrived
at this Post (Barrancas
3rd Recd a letter from Sister
Louisa & my daughter Elizabeth
also one from Fr Crites.
I wrote a letter to Brother Ed-
ward at Washington D.C.

March-/65

4th Nothing happened worth note A.M. P.M. Prayer meeting in the grove. two or three Sinners convertin

S- 5th Brigade inspection and the troops reviewed by Gen. Steel and Andrews.

A good prayer meeting in the evening at the grove

6th I washed some clothes for Mess & wrote to Ault. Evening, Prayer meeting at the 24th Ind. after which the congregation went down to the water where the was 25 Soldiers baptised one or two, got Religion

Sent a letter to Mr Ault

7th I am camp good — wrote a letter to Wm H. Gindrey & Amy

8th Nothing worth note A.M. Evening meeting at three different places in the Brigade after which the was 19 more Soldiers, baptised down at the water. O thank God for the Holy Spirit that rests on this Camp

9th I wrote a letter to Elizabeth and Sister Fanny

Very cold and Stormy night

10th Sent a Soldiers hymn book to Amy E. H. and wrote a letter for Mr Gour to his Wife & one to Amy & L. evening. Prayer meeting in the grove (last time

Rec'd a letter of Amy & Gindrey

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1865
March.

11th We left Camp Andrews and marched to Pensacola City (some 15 miles) the hole Div. (2nd) & arrived there about 4 o'clock P.M.

S-12th fixed up tents.
2 P.M. went to Church in the Presbyterian Church (Chaplain of a Gun Boat preached) from Mark 16th 15 & 16.
Evening prayer meeting out in the open field

13th Pensacola is about 8 eight miles N.E. of Ft. Barrancas or Warington and on the Bay.
Nothing happened this day worth note

14th Rained hard all day
[illegible]

go out of our tents unless getting wet,

15th I on Camp guard

16th Came off of guard and washed some clothes for myself & mess mates & wrote a letter to Amy Ellen
Prayer meeting eve.

17 Nice warm day
Nothing happened on Camp worth note
Preaching by Chaplain 24 Ind. (Evening)
from Hebrews 10th 23 24 & 25
I wrote a letter to F. Lerites

18th I and David Hannavans (one of my mess mates) went into town (Pensacola) but saw only desolated houses and property

Ala
At Pensacola

S. 19th I on duty (fatigue)
from 1 O clock A.M. to 8 A.M.
Went to meeting 10 A.M.
& 2 P.M.
ordered to get ready to march
20th Started from camp at
6 A.M. and marched
about 10 miles north
from Pensacola.
& Stoped and pitched tents
for the night in the pine
woods.
21st Rains morning
and had trouble
to get out of the swa-
ds, on account of the
quicksand being
so mirey.
marched about 5 miles
and stoped again &
bivoiked for the day &

ight. Evening 10th held Prayer
meeting out in the pine woods
after which we had to go and
haul our trains out of the
sandy sinks which took us
until nearly midnight.
I Recd a letter from Eugene
Sears & one from Amy Ellen
22nd My Brigade all day in camp
(about 15 miles North of Pensacola)
but lots of other troops passed
on from the rear to the
front. Eve. Meeting in
the Regt
23rd Struck tents early and
marched about 10 miles
to a near Pinebarren creek
and encamped again
our Pioneers having to build
a bridge.

March – 1865

24th bridge built, and we
struck tents ~~early~~ at 5 O.
clock P.M. & crossed Pine
barren creek – & encam-
ped again after march-
ing about two (2) miles
25. Struck tents early &
on the march. Marched about
twelve (12) miles and encamped
near Kane river. Our cav-
alry found the enemy
near this creek (or river) &
early in the morning &
charged them and drove
them to and across the
escambey River, Killing
one Brig. General and
several others and taking
110 Prisoners.
We (114) had Prayer meetings in
the eve (and in the [illegible]

On the March

S 26th broke camp again about
9 A.M. and marched some 4 or
5 miles, to the Escambey R.
and went into camp again
27th our cavalry & a part of the 2d
Brigade, went and distroyed
the town of Pollard and then
we left for the direction of
Mobile. Marched about
14 miles along the Railroad
going west. Our cavalry
took two trains of cars and
151 prisoners.
I very sick all night, with
the sick headeache —
28th all had to go back some
two or three miles to help
the waggons out of the mud
(got ~~no~~ rations reduced to
march 1/4 – Marched 13 miles.
[illegible]

On the March

29th on the march early - but the roads being very bad and had to make rail & pool bridge nearly all day - so we could get our trains along.

We are now lying still in the swamps of Alabama somewhere between Pollard and Blakely (about 20 miles east of the latter place) we hear cannonading in that direction to day and expect it to be Gen. Granger a trying Mobile

Marched about 8 miles to day and pitched tents again.

30th early, heard cannonading in the direction of Blakely

Struck tents [illegible]

way at 12 M. Marched some 16 or 17 miles to a little town on the Tennessee river called Stockton, and camped for the night again. (Just the mistake) I on cattle guard

31st marched 5 miles to Stockton

April 1865

1st marched from Stockton about ten (10) [illegible] and stoped again for the night at the Railroad (some 5 or six (6) miles North of Blakely) our cavalry engaged the enemy to day & took some 75 or 80 prisoners

S. 2nd On the march early - and found the enemy in force about nine or 6 Clock A.M. they were fortified at or near Blakely on the Tennessee river (or about Blakely)

A good Sermon from the
11th Capt of Hebrews and
24th verse —
17th I wrote a letter to Bother
Edwin —
nothing happened in camp
worth note but the movi-
ing of our Cavalry up north
18th Still in Camp at Blak-
ely ——— Ala
I wrote letter to Mother
19th do but got orders to get
ready to embark at a moment
notice
20th all day Ready and on suspe-
nce waiting for a boat —
4 P.M. got news of the assas-
sination and death of Presi-
dent Lincoln which created
great excitement in camp
and [illegible]

embarked at 11 P.M. aboard the
Steamer Planter —
21st left the landing early and
ran down the bay to Mobile
City where we lay anchored
all day and all night waiting
orders — I Recd letter from Amy
22 early steamed up the Mobile
river (the whole fleet consisting
of some ten (10) transpoorter
and five or six gunboats —
Stoped for the night at or
near the junction of the Ala
& Tombigbee rivers
S 23rd started early up the
Alabama river —
may the Lord be my juge this
day how I endeavor to keep
the Sabbath for I know
it is poorly kept while we
are [illegible] to [illegible] on the

this little dirty boat bike
so many sheep.
Passed Choctaw bluffs at
dark, lay up for night
a few miles above the Rible
foart (Choctaw
24th again on the way early.
all went on well all day -
Stoped for night at Clayborn
(Clayborn) Co. Ala.
25th do — a nice warm day
— Stoped at
Clifton over night
where we got some for-
age and rible comissa-
ries.
26th again on the way early
passed some nice farms
where the poor slaves can
down to the banks of the
river and welcomed ar-

as their deliverers
Stoped over night about 10,
ten miles below Cahoby
27th Started early - passed
the town of Cahobby and
(stoped, about one hour)
at 9 O'clock A.M.
3 - P.M. arrived at Selma Ala
and landed on the opposite
side of the river from the city
Camped for the night
28th all the white troops moved
across the Alabama river &
encamped west of the city
(or on the river below
town.
When we arrived at Selma
the white flag was flying over
the city. Our forces comman-
ded by Genl. Wilson having
taken the city sometime before

29th I rote a letter to Joseph Phillips.
washed my clothes and prepaired for inspection
S-30th Regimental inspection at 9 A.M. and mustered.
4 P.M. I detailed for guard in town Selma, all night on guard
1865
May 1st employed fixing up barracks. Very warm weather,
2nd do
nothing happened worth note
3rd I wrote a letter to Wm H. Tindsey & Amy E. Harbaugh
Reported armistice between our and the rebel authorities
[illegible]

4th wrote letter to Jno M. Hale a very hot day. all the troops drills to day.
Eve[illegible] had an experiance meeting.
5th I wrote a letter to Mother expecting it to be the last that I'll write her from Rebeldom - Believing that the rebellion is successfully put down - for which I am very thankfull to Almighty God.
6th On duty - guard it the Collones quarters - a very hot day - nothing happened worth note.
S-7th Nice day - went to church in Selma - Baptist - and to Sabbath School where [illegible] the child

= Sing very beautifull
8th nothing happened worth
note - but we drill and
have dress Parade (daily
9th I Recd four letters
One from Sister L & my
daughter Elizabeth
One from Mother and
One " A A Second
" Washington D.C.
One from F. Crites
Canall Fover O.
P.M. Mr Fern returned to
the Regt from the Hospit
tal.
10th A.M. Some excitement
this morning about us
a going home
Grand review of the 3rd
brigade at 5 P.M. by
General C.C. Andrews

11th orders to get ready to
embark - for
relieved by A J Smith
Corpse (167
12th embarked aboard the
Steam transport W. H.
Osborn & left Selma
Ala 12 M for Mobile
13th On our way down the
Alabama R.
Passed the mouth of the
Tonbigbee River and into
the Mobile river at 12 30
P.M. - Landed at Mo-
bile at 6 P.M. and
marched out to Camp
some 4 miles North east
of town
S. 14th Pitched tents at or after
daylight " Recd a letter
from Mathias Ault &c

15th Some excitement about going home or going to Texas
" I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa & my daughter Betty
16th Nothing worth recording
" Only a good deal of excitement about our future prospects
" Evening Prayer meeting
17th 114th Paid six (6) months pay (I Recd $1.01.55 & paid out $4.00 = Some excitement about going home
18th Had monthly inspection & Some Rain
19th wrote a letter to Wm H. G.
" 114th had dress parade at 5.0 clock P.M.
" Prayer meeting (eve)

20 I Recd a letter from Sister Louisa
" two from Amy Ellen & one from Brother Edwin. And am thankfull to Almighty God for the prospect I have now of once more seeing my dear friends on earth

S. 21st wrote a letter to Mother. I not well but by the grace of God I am trying to keep holy this beautifull Sabbath day
22nd warm day. Nothing happened worth note
23rd wrote letter to Adelbert Jean & one to Sister Charlotte

24th Nothing happened worth note.

25th All quiet in camp - 4 P.M. the was a terable explosion took place in the city (Mobile) the ordnance depot blew up, by the ~~taken~~ ~~ng~~ some means not ascertained (as yet, and the burning of some 4 or 5 steamboats. the shock demolished + damaged half of the city killed about 200 people (soldiers + citizens, blew up 30 tons of powder + some 200 or more tons of ammunition. Prayer meeting (Cont-

Shot + grape. all a total loss

26th 3rd Brigade moved camp to or near the city, on Government Street.

27th I on duty at the city market + Provost - Eve. at the theatre as guard.

S. 28th - Not well.

Prayer meeting in the bush (evening)

29th I + Leru + G. A. Fleety got pass + went down town

30th Nothing to day worth recording.

31st I on duty. down town as Provoguard

June 1865

1st We (provost guards) was relieved early & returned to camp. Nothing of importance

2nd Recd a letter from Amy Ellen & we wrote One to her again day very warm

3rd all the troops at Mobile on review to day. Reviewed by Genrs Granger & cc Andrews. and Sec. Chase being present

S 4th I on duty (Provost guards) down town. Oh may God have mercy on the city of Mobile Ala for the vice and immorality that is in her

Although the vine its fruit deny
The budding figtree droop and die
No oil the olive yield
Yet will I trust me in my God
Yea bend rejoicing to his rod
And by his grace be healed.

5th Very hot day this,
After returning to camp from town feel not well, being very nigh sunstroke,

6th I wrote a letter to Sister G & the children to P meeting evening

7th On duty (provost guard) in Mobile City — Where the most wicked & degraded degraded caracters reigns military Supreme controll, but for the

John. philips

Home' and Rest' how full of meaning
To earth's weary ones they come
Rest' from sinning, weeping, parting
Rest in an eternal Home
From afar I'd beyond the River
Beams a ray of hope divine
When through working suffering waiting
Bliss immortal shall be mine
Then by faith and earnest striving
I will tread the pathway given
Hush my heart. Cease Cease thy murmur
Fadeless joys await in Heaven

got one pair of boots $5.2
Went to the shoot $3
got over howls six yds $1.50
got a pair of boots $6 ½
A boat [illegible] $8
Shirt 70 [illegible] 70 [illegible]
Tho shoot 70 ½ $10

1865
June

120

8th relieved from duty
very hot day
Nothing transpired
worth note
9th Repeated, orders for the
immediate mustering out
of the 114th O. but the 120th
part to remain in the
service until the expi-
ration of their time
quite an excitement on
account of the same
" The said repeart is all a hoax
and fals
10th nothing worth note — Only
the 89th Ind Regt. came into
camp near us when I seen
some of my old acquaintances
S. 11th Spent the day in idleness
O God forgive me — But
went to Church in the evening

heard a good sermon preached
by a Methodist preacher

12th On duty at brigade head quarters. 114th got orders to be ready to embark

13th Embarked early, aboard the Steamship Corinthian bound for Galveston Texas

14th left foart Morgan early & passed the mouth of the Miss. R. 7.0 clock P.M.
night stormy

15th Morning came in nice but the water got very rough & finely rained some

16th Sea very rough & the boat run very slow
arrived off the harbor of Galveston at or about 12.0 clock
[illegible] landed at Galveston

6 P.M. & encamped for the night on the wharf

17th Went into camp early in the Merchants Cotton press
I wrote a letter to Amy Ellen & one to Sister Louise

S. 18th Recd a letter from Sister L. Went to church 10 A.M. heard a good sermon

19th Orders to get ready to go to Houston T.
I wrote a letter to Mother

20th left Galveston 7 A.M. on the cars for Houston where we arrived at or about, 10 A.M. and took up our quarters in the Houston Hall

21st I on duty Camp guard,
22nd I wrote a letter to Jo. Phillips

23rd Recd a letter from Amy E.H.
& wrote one to her —
On duty Provo guard,

24th the 114th left Houston on the
cars. and went to Milliken
some 80 miles north — arriving there about 3 O
clock P.M.

S. 25th Went into camp in the
railroad Warehouse.
had prayer meeting in
the church of Millican
at candlelight,
26. I on guard as Provost,

27th nothing happened worth
note
28th I wrote a letter to
Mother & Sister Roxey
Rained some
29th Rained very hard
& the flood tore up the
Railroad in places between
Millican & Houston so
that the train could not go
through this morning
members of the Christian
band held prayer meeting
in the church at this place
(The Lord was with us.
30th Nothing happened worth note
The end of another month
& thanks be to God I am still
alive and well although
my onworthyness & my negligence [illegible]

July = 1865

1st I on duty (camp guard) the town of Millican is full of citizens very busy a talking on the emancipation of their slaves. they are very wrathy & threaten vengeance upon the poor negro.

S - 2nd a nice morning
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Evening, nice (the soldiers) had a refreshing prayer meting at the church of the place =

3rd Some excitement in Millican on account of a prisoner geting out of the guard house and making his escape

4th Some excitement Celebrating the Independance of our dear country, for which I have Sacrificed So much to Save "
" " All =
a good prayer meeting, eve,

5th Some excitement to day - a gang of guerrillas entered Millican without Suspicion & one of them Seazed our flag and tore it from its staff. at the cols quarters "
arrested one of the gon
I on guard after the arrest, to guard the prisoner

6th I wrote a letter to Sister Louisa Guerrillas about

7th Rained some the weather very warm
" Regt. got very large mail but my humble self rec'd no letter.
(a disappointment)
8 I wrote a letter for Mr Lewis to his Wife
" nothing happened worth note
S 9 I on duty (fixing & cleaning up a hospittle for the sick,
Evening, had class meeting at the chappel in Millican
10th Many citizens & confederate soldiers came in to day and took the oath of allegiance. one brought in the piece of torn flag that was carried off on the 5th

11th We (the 114th) is still on duty at Millican Texas
" but nothing happened worth note –
12th " " Relieved by the 29th Ill Regt. and we left Millican & returned to Houston by railway –
13th took 2 rs – in a three story brick house on travis St – near the market house,
14th Nothing happened to day worth note
" we have not any duty as yet to do here. but its reported that we are to be mustered out immediately

July — 1865

15th We are assined to duty again — and I on provost guard

S-16th Came off duty — not well —
As panting in the sultry beam
The hart desires the cooling stream
So to thy presence Lord I flee
So longs my soal O God for thee
Athirst to taste thy living grace
And see thy glory face to face
(Psalm 42 ad)

17th a very Sulty day
Nothing more happend worth note

18th Houston Texas —
a very hot day —
Some excitement between the officers & men concerning the mustering out of the right & left wings together

19th I on guard at the Texas & N.O. R.R. depot (Guarding cotton

20th a Young Man died out of Co. I — 114th —
How short the race our friend has run
Cut down in all his bloom
The course but yesterday begun
Now finished in the tomb

21st Regt. got a mail — but I no letter (very discouraging.)
I rote a letter to Amy Ett & Wm. H. Lindsey

22nd a brother Soldier died to day 1 of co. C. Name Woodland & a Brother in Christ.

Few are thy days and full of wo
O man of woman born.
Thy doom is written dust thou
To dust thou shalt return cast

S. 23rd very warm morning — our brothers funeral preached that died yesterday by a citizen preacher of the ~~Pres~~ Lutheran church

24th nothing worth note

25th We, the old companys of the 120th O.V.I left the old part of the 114th and went to Galveston for the purpose of being attached to the 48th Regt. O.V.I. the original part of the 114th to be immediately mustered out of the service

26th went in to camp in a three story frame house near the Court house, at Galveston T.

27th Recd a large mail I received a letter from Sister L. Phillips and wrote one to her again

28th I this day resolved that I will not use tobacco in any way, either I smoke it or chew it or any other

way, unless recommended
by an M.D. So help me
God is my prayer —
29 I on detached duty,
with some 25 others out
of my company (Co E 48th)
O God forgive me
for I broke my pledge
of yesterday by smok-
eing a segar that was
presented me by a friend

E. 30th A nice but warm mor-
ning & I on guard at the
government lumber yard
I wrote a letter Mother
(Upper sandusky Ohio
31st nothing happened worth
note —

Augusts 1865
1st very warm morning
I & I am on duty (guard)
at the lumber yard
Evening relieved & ordered to
get ready to embark for
Houston
2d a large fire in the city
Galveston, last night —
The 48th to which I now bel-
ong, embarked early
on the steam transport
A.S. Ruthven & went up the
Trinity River & Buffalo bayou to
Houston
3d went into quarters in a
brick house in the corner
of Congress & travis St.
4th Co E 48th (to which I belong)
left Houston for Orange on

the Texas & N. O. R. R.
5th landed at Orange
Orange Co. Texas, by
way of Steam Boat, via
the Neuches River & the
Sabine lake & River from
Beaumont
6th fixed quarters in an
old frame house and
then went to Church
I wrote a letter to Mrs
Gen & Amy Ellen
7th Nothing happened with
note
8th I on duty (guard)
at Capt Head Qrs
Ma
9th My Co (E.) relieved
by a Co of the 37th
Ill. and ordered to
again depart to Hamton
forthwith or as soon as
transportation can be had
left Orange at 7 A.M.
and embarked aboard
the steam transport
Roebuck bound for Bom-
ont via Sabine City
landed at Bomont after
dark and
10th landed early & went
to an old empty house
where we quartered
until we could get tr-
anspotation to Hamton
11th Allday at Bomont
awaiting transpotation
12th left Bomont for Ha-
mton by way of the Tex-
as & N. O. R. R.

Aug - 1865

21st Stil on duty at
Capt Jas R Gysick's Co
Jes. at Lak
Rained hard the first
rain for a long while

22nd morning very warm
Day very hot
Nothing happened to
day worth note

23 No signes of us getting
mustered out yet and
all the Battalion are
very much displeased
about the prospect.

24th The impression is that
our officals intends to
hold us at all hazards
until our time is out
(they can do it)

25th Rained A.M.
I wrote a letter to John
Hale — and then
went to my quarters sick

26th very sick, had the bone
brake fever,

S. 27th do — in bed all day
but the Lord is good
to me in sickness as
wel as in health

28th On the mend again
& walked about some

29th Recd a letter from
Sister L — & my daughter
Elizabeth
I walked to Camp Beec-
her Springs (from town)

September 1865

30th after being all night with the boys out at camp I returned to Town and went to bed again feeling midling well again

Sept 1865

1st A great many soldiers taken sick within a few days (mostly fevers) I hope & pray God may keep us safe from the Destroyer til we can get out of Texas

2nd Some excitement this mor a man got knocked down last night & died

My Soul looks up my God to thee O help me bless thy name May I this day do all thy will and please thee in all things

3rd A pretty Sabbath morn O God this day protect my Soul from Sin & temptation My desire is to live and be a good Christian all day

4th nothing happened worth note. as usual on duty at Capt. Jos. R. Lynch Quarters

5th Recd a letter from Sister Louisa and wrote one to her again

Yet no signs of our getting discharged

God is great and good
and mighty. and I
will ever love and fear
him Amen

6th A very warm day
Still in Houston
nothing transpires
worth note to day

7th Morning very warm
& Sultry

8th the troubles of the 120th
part of the Battalion is
very great because they
cant go home rite off

9th We are yet at Houston
and are likely to stay
our time out

10th I & J. Tague want to
a wake last night.
a poor family lost a child
(about 13 years old)
Went to meeting 5 P.M. & heard
a good sermon by a colored preacher

11th
Still on duty at Cap. Jas
R. Finch's office
nothing happened worth note
Only it rained very hard

12th Very hot Morn
I must say something
for my Saviour this morn
ing. than is my Prayer
for grace to guide my
wandering feet —
To tread the heavenly road
And new supplies each
hour I meet —

While pressing on to God

15th Some rain

I went out to Camp Beec-
her Springs to get some
medicine for a comrad
(Mr Gary)

Nothing more worth
note, only I am still
on duty at the Head
Quarters of Houston P.

17th Day

Wherever beats the hum-
ble heart there the spirit
of God has built a temp-
le for his Residence

15th Sunday very warm

I Rec'd a letter from
J. H. Lee of 8th Ind Cav

Sept 1865

16th Still at Houston Texas
nothing transpired today
worthy of note

5 17th Praise God from whom
all blessings flow; for
this day have been ab-
undently blessed
went to Church, U. S. &c.
and heard a good Sermon
preached by a Baptist from
Micah 6th Chapter & 8 verse
went to Methodist Chur-
ch evening and heard
a colored preacher
a first rate Sermon

18th Very warm & Sultry

I look to my Redeemer
daily for grace to keep me

Sept. 1865

19th I wrote a letter to Mother (Upper Sandusky Ohio) Still acting Clerk for Capt. Jas. R. Lynch Post commandant of Hawk. All business very dull to day

20th Time very dull and nothing going on that of importance

But Gods will be done. I am content to abide his will

Evening I and Thomas Pierce had a nice visit at Mrs Brown and Mr Haley's who are good union people they live near the Texas & N.O. R.R. dipo

I wrote some for the Children

21st Nothing worth note

Trusting in God I ever shall be found. He is my strength at all times

22nd As usual Business very dull

I commenced to write a letter for Sister Louisa but didnot send it

23rd Morning very warm no news of importance to day

S. 24th I must here say (and perhaps with more pride than I should) that this Sabath seemes more like the Gods day than any one has for

months past —
I attended Church with
a reverence I have not felt
for many months —
At candlelight I went to
the Episcopal Church and
I could not reckon it
myself to their way of worship
too much formality I think
But then I am not their
judge if I was I should
hope the was some good Ch-
ristians among them —
have grant they may all
be is my Prayer

25th Nothing of importance
But I am still at Post 48
Ass of Houston Texas

26th I finished a letter
I had commenced on the
21st for Sister E and my
children — and mailed
it to them —
Nothing to record further
to day worthy of note

27th I stil in the office
No signes of getting out
of of the service yet

28th Do
Read Cummings Lectu-
res on the Apocalypse
(Second (2nd) Series)

29th Times very dull
Nothing with note
30th Do Do

1865

S. [illegible]

October

1st I Stil on duty at Post Head Quarters Church 11 A.M. and 6 P.M.

2d I Rec'd a letter from Amy E. H. and Wm H. Pingsey

3d Nothing happened worth note

4th do do

5th " "

6th [illegible]

7th " Christ is my refuge & my hope

S. 8 By the Grace of God I have tried to keep this the Lords day Holy. By praying often and attending Church twice — I also commenced to read the New Testament through beginning at the 1st and reading a chapter of Matthew I am resolved to read & study it better than I ever have and by the help of God I may find out something new and good

9th Nothing worth note today only I on duty all day at Hd. Qr. Capt Lynch gon to Salvation

Oct 1865

10th I off of duty to day & visited the boys at Camp Beecher Springs & a sick family in the City

11th On duty at Capt Lynch office. The Captain returned from Galveston Promoted to Lt. Col

12th Co E & F 48 turned over guns & accoutrements to our Commanders (All hands in good spirits at the idea of going home

13th Already to be muscled [illegible] at a moments [illegible]

14th Time of enlistment expires to day, and Co E & F mustered out of the U. S. Service

S-15 a pretty Sabbath — The Lord has been good to unworthy me and I feels that I have neglected my duty to my Saviour Wit a church heard a good sermon from Acts [illegible] Ch [illegible] verse Evening [illegible] from

16th Discharged and paid off (3 Rec'd $[illegible]) and then started for home — paid $3.50 for transportation [illegible] to Galveston

Oct — 1865

17 A nice morning —
In Galveston all day
& night awaiting for a
boat to take us to W.O. La.

18th all day at G — on —
do do do

19th a pretty morn —
Still in Galveston T.
Left G — at 5 o'clock P.M.
on board the steamship
Magnolia for New Orleans
(paid $5.00)

20 On the gulf of M — &
very calm & pretty &
bad

21st entered the Miss R
at 2 A.M. and
arrived at W.O. La.

12 A —
and took passage on
the Mary E. Forsythe
to Cairo for $8.00
[illegible]
[illegible] 12 A.
All with [illegible] Wealth
for [illegible]
[illegible]
23d passed Baton Rouge
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Bick [illegible] dark
& Red River after dark
[illegible] made very slow
progress
[illegible]
28 Passed [illegible] and
[illegible] and
[illegible]

and Helena Ark —

27th A.M. all deck passengers out of grub

arrived at Memphis 6 P.M. and procured provisons

28th Steameing up the Miss R as usual

S-29th arrived at Cairo 2 oclock P.M.

30th Took the Carrs at 2 A.M. for Mattoon

" Paid — $4 00

arrived at Mattoon 12 P. & Changed Carrs for Terre Haute

" Paid $1 15

To Indianappolis

Paid — $1 50

arrived at Union City 12 P. Paid $1 75

31st to Ft Recovery O by waggon Paid $1 00

November — 1865

1st to Mrs Lewis

(Thanks to Providence for our safe arrival in our native State and where I found the best of Friends that Heart can wish " My family all left mercer bo and I am disappointed by not finding them here —

2nd I have a bad cold
Visited Mr. H. Lover &
family - and other friend.

3rd At Mr. Ferris
Prepared to go west

4th Went to Vanwert.
and to Ft. Wayne Ind
all night at the Hotel

5th To Mr. H. S. St found
my three children well
also Wm. family
Snowed & cold weather.

Preuse Got from whom
all blessings flow

6th Sat. Sugar my friend
Lindsey worked some

in his wood yard

7th A.M. went with A. E.
to store & bought for her
(Sundries) of clothing =
and wrote letter
to Mother

8th all day at Wm. S. Ft.
Wayne Ind

9th Started with Amy
Ellen to Williams Co.
by Hack to Waterloo
City Ind & Rail to Bryan

10th Then Hack to Mr. P.
and J. Phillips foot
Found all my children
well

11th At Mr. Fidlers found
all well & Sister B.

S. 12th At J. Phillips
all day Joseph &
Wife not at Home
(gone to Michigan
on a visit.
My Dear Mother
was here - and my
Soal feels greatfull
to Almighty God for
the comfort of mee-
-ting my nearest and
dearest friends once
more

13th Went to H. Fidlers
and back again
to J. P's - A. A. Sec.
Ord with me

14th At Phillips &
Fidler

15th At Phillips —
My birth day (38)
years of age

16th " " "
fixed up to leave P's
and to go to Ft. Wayne

17th Went from Henry Fidler
to Ft. Wayne H. Fidler
took me & Amy - Charles
& Elizabeth (to Wm. H. Gin-
dseys - got there 10 O.
C. P. M.

18th At Gindseys Ft. Wayne

S. 19th " " "
Bless God for his
goodness & mercies to me
O. for more Grace to
lead me in the [illegible]

Nov= 1865

20th A nice Mon and
Myself & children are
blessd with all that
the blessing that the
Lord is willing for us
to have (no doubt)
P.M. I started & went
to Uppersandusky Ohio
& to John M Hales to
see Horace G. H.
21st at Jno M Hales with
Horace G. H. all day &
22nd returned to Wayne
Horace went with me
to see his little brother
& sisters (they had not
saw each other for
two years
Blessed for the
consolation of once
more seeing them together

Amy Ellen very sick
Recd a letter from
E. R. Harbaugh
Wrote a letter to E. R. Har
23 All day at Wms
Wrote a letter to Sister
Voxey
24th Worked some in
woodyard
25th Amy Ellen is gating
well
Wms Brothers came
to our House from
Mick (Charles &
Chancy Lyndsey)
26th Myself & Horace
went to Church
A M

Nov — 1865

27th Worked on wood yard & bought 32 cords wood for which I paid 4¼ Dol per cord $136 00

28th " " "

Still in Ft Wayne to work for Wm H L & Cyrus Hammell

29th do — do —

30th do — do

Paid out this month to the amount of $183.20

December — 1865

1st Worked in wood yard for Wm & Cy

2nd Worked in wood yard for Wm & Cyrus

Nothing of importance happened

3rd By the Grace of God I do strive to live a Righeous life and Shal try to keep the Sabbath day Holly

4th At work for Wm H L & Cyrus Hammell at wood yard

5th do do

6th

7th Recd letter of J. S. Hal

Thanks given day I wrote a letter

Dec

8" wrote letter to Uriah Lerw + sent Photograph
" to work on wood yd
9" do do
S. 10" I + Ann + Elizabeth went to church in Wne
11" worked in wood yd
12" do
13" "
14" very cold
I wrote letter to Eugene Second + to uncle C Marbaugh
Rec^d one from Eug Second
15" I wrote letter to Jo Phillips
16" nothing worth note
Rec^d letter [illegible]

S. 17" I - Wm H + Hannah H went to church but called home again Ellen being sick with Spasms & fitts
18" I all day home attending on Ellen. She being very sick (had over 20 Spasms
19" All day with E
20" do do better
21 " "
22 wrote letter to Mother
23" Ellen better + I worked at wood yard
S. 24" went church + wrote letter to J Crites

1865

25" Nothing worth note
only to work at wood yd
for Lindsey & Hammall
26" " " "
27" " " "
28 " " "
30 Settled with J & H
& bought Horse for $100.00
took note for " 950.00
" Went to Mercer Co Ohio
all night at Skeels S.
31" " D Kelleys
And thus ends the old
year of 1865
By the blessings of God
I am stil in the land
of the living for which
I bless his good name

Joseph 1820.

And now by the Blessing
of a Kind Heavenly Pair-
ent I am permitted to
enter upon the new year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & Sixty six
O that I may be kept ever
in that mind & spirit
that will please Him
who has so kindly preser-
ved me —

1866

Jan the 1st In Mercer Co O.
went from D Kelleys
to Uriah Lowe and
spent the day happy
2nd to Henry Doners (my
agent) settled with
him & recd thirty (30)
dollars in full of all
acts against him

Jan-1866.

3rd I went to New Bargdon I got horse shod "

1st Mr took diner at Wm Potter

4th went to John Geminger's J.P., + settled act. there got Recd of him $12.76

5th I + Mr Lerd went to Celina to see council about our $50. County bounty (Military) —

6th After visiting E Kelly (my old men mate) I went to Mr W. Lerus + to Wesley Longs + Chura

S 7th Al Meeting Skeels + Roads + Class where enjoyed myself well — all night at Mr J Lees

8th Home again to Ft Wayne Ind. day so cold I froze my feet + fingers

9th to Home all day — Recd a letter from sister L Phillips + Fonzo second also one from my son Hiram Wrote letter to Uncle C Harbaugh + one to Sister L Phillips

10th Weather cold Snowed some

11th do " "

12th Stil at Ft Wayne Ind nothing happened worth note —

13th wrote letter to Horace G H.

S 14 At Ft Wayne Ind went to Church A M

15th Snowed + thundered rain

16th " 17th Wm +
Hannah returned
home from Michigan
18th I went to Wms Co O
19 20 + 21st at Joseph
S 21st Phillips
22nd went visiting with
Sister Louisa + Husb
and 23 went
to H Fidlers and
24th do 25 26 do
27th 28 among my
S 28 Friends
29th went back to Ft
Wayne Ind 30th + 31st
at home (At Ft W

Feb 1866
1 executed + filled
out deed for C
Harbaugh in Kings

rawers Co O + +
sent the same to
said C Harbaugh by
mail
I wrote letter to
H Fidler + one
to S Skeels
2nd 3rd + 4th at Ft Wayne
S 4th John Wingates
5th 6th + 7th at Ft Wayne
8th 9th + 10th Henry Fidler
+ wife + Sister Roxy
came out to see us
" + we went to Cosci-
usko County Ind to see
aunt Mary Harbaugh
and John Fidler
S 11th) 12 came home from
Cosciusko Co
13th at home in Ft Wayne
H Fidler + Wlewitsa

14th H. H. Fedlers went home
+ Sister Roxy Second
came back to our house
from upper Sandusky O.
15th 16th + 17th at home in
Wayne Ind.
S. 18th I. + Sister Roxy A.
Second went to Church
19th Roxy went home
to Wm Co. Ohio
20 I Recd a letter from
C. Harbaugh with
$45.00 balance due
for a claim in Tuscarawas Co. O.
21st went to chop wood
for Mr Bowser
22nd 23rd 24th do do.
S. 25th at Church
26th 27th + 28th cut wood
for Bowser

~~29th 30~~ March 1866
1st 2nd 3rd Choped wood
S 4th to Church at Berry
St. joined to Episcopal
Methodist Church
O may God help me to
hold out a true Christian while I live that
I may gain a better world after death
5th 6th 7th 8 choped wood for
Mr B.
9th home from work +
settled with Mr B
+ Recd $1.00
10th Myself + Ellen + Chas
went to John Wingates
on a visit.
S 11th Ellen took sick at
Wingates +
12 She died there

March – 1866

13th Ellen buried at Antioch Church Cemitary in Allen Co Ind

14th Myself Elizabeth Charles + Henry + Eddy at J Wingates – Named all day

15th I. + Elizabeth went back to Ft Wayne

16th + 17th at Lindseys

S 18th to Wingates + Prayer meeting at Mr Robert Andersons

19th 20th + 21st worked for Jacob Koahlinger – Raised some

22nd 23rd made Shingles for J Koahlinger

24th went to Lindseys +

S 25th to Fallies + Wingts

26th 27th 28th 29th made Shingles for J K –

30th + 31st to Ft Wayne bought Shingle Shave for $1.25

Apr 1866

S 1st (Easter) went to Church at the Wh Ch – near J Wingates

2nd 3rd 4th + 5th made Shingles for K –

6 Sick – 7 do. but I went to town + got some medicines

S 8th to Prayer meeting at Mr Robert Andersons house only five members present +

Wrote Letter to Alabama Poulstown O

9th 10th + 11th made shingles for ~~~ + settled
Rec'd pay $12.80
12th + 13th + 14th I went to
Wms Co O.
S. 15th at go Phillips
16th 17. H Fidler
18th ——
19 went to Bryan with
Mrs Deborah J Williams
+ got married —
20th wrote three letters
to J Wingate W Gere
+ Wm H Lindsey
21st went + got plow
S. 22nd ——
23rd plowed for oates
24th 25 + 26 do do
27th 28 Sowed oates
S. 29 went to Meeting
at

(One week late)

May 1866
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
5 Started to Wayne
S. 6th at Wm H Liberty
+ J Wingates
7th at Lindsey
8th Started home from
Ft. Wayne
9th got home from Wayne
10th 11th 12th
S. 13th
14th Commenced plowing
for corn
15th 16th 17th 18th + 19 plowed
for corn
S. 20th Sabbath School
(One week late)
21st + 22nd plowed for
corn

[illegible]

23rd 24th 25th + 26th plowd
for corn [illegible]
S. 27th very rainy [illegible]
28 I + Wife went to
Father Whites + [illegible]
29 + 30th I finished pl-
anting corn + pota-
toes =
31st worked in garden +
plowd truck patch.
June 1866 [illegible]
1st planted beans + cabbage
I went to Mt Pelier + to
Father Whites
S. 3 wrote a letter to
J. M. Hale + one to
J. Fidler
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

25 [illegible]
35 [illegible]
2 7
[illegible]
20
3
23
[illegible]
[illegible]

HOW ALICE CULP IS RELATED TO HORACE HARBAUGH

DAVID LONG MARRIED ELIZABETH FIDLER

To this union was born:
HANNAH LONG
September 20, 1846
IN 1848 DAVID LONG DIED OF UNDULANT FEVER
ELIZABETH FIDLER MARRIED HORACE HARBAUGH - DATE UNKNOWN
He was from Montpelier, Ohio
They were both of German extraction and both spoke German.
of this union were born:
6-7 boys, 2 girls
The youngest boys were twins, Henry and Edward
The two girls both died when they were young women.
One of them was Amy Ellen who died in Fort Wayne, March 12, 1866 and is buried in Antioch Lutheran Church Cemetery near Hoagland.
Records of the Peltier Coffin Sales in Fort Wayne show "Harrison" Harbaugh purchased a coffin for a daughter on March 12, 1866. His journal says she was buried April 13, 1866
We do not know when he married Elizabeth Fidler, or when she died. She was dead by the end of the Civil War, because in February 1866, Horace wrote, "went to Bryan (Ohio) with Mrs. Deborah F. Williams and got married."
To this union were born three more daughters. We do not know anything about them.
His oldest daughter, (Horace's step-daughter, really) Hannah Long, married William Henry Lindsey, January 5, 1862
William Henry Lindsey was Horace's son-in-law while he was serving in the Civil War. This explains why he came to Fort Wayne and worked for William Henry Lindsey in the Lindsey and Hammel Coal and Wood Company at Canal and Harrison Streets. To this union was born Willie Lindsey, May 8, 1865. One would think Horace would mention this in his journal, but he did not. The youngest son of William was Henry Jasper Lindsey, father of Frances Lindsey Lechlitner and grandfather of Alice Lechlitner Culp.

1866

Probationers'

Names.	State in Life.	Residence.	When Received.	By whom Received
× Mrs Lennon ×			Feb	J. Hill
Lydia Bloomhuff		Crossed	"	
Lizzie "		"	"	"
Catherine Divine ×			" 39	
Sophia Kikler			" 9	
Chas Lennon +			" "	
~~E. Mona Smith~~			" "	
× ~~Mrs~~ Lillie Ferrell +			" "	
Annie Thomson		Dr[illegible]	" 18	
Jennie Cranford		"	" "	
× Mary E Ayres ×			" "	
Margaret Thomson ×			" 20	
Lucy Miller ×			"	
Catherine Kikley			" 2[illegible]	
Oscar Holmes +			" 21	
Chas Prentice ×		[illegible]		
John Huffer +			" [illegible]	
Lottie Stoner				
Mrs E. E. Gould +			" [illegible]	
" E. Hartmeyer		[illegible]	"	
Jefferson Cummings +		[illegible]		
H. B. Harbaugh +				
Jennie Snyder				
Estella Kay			" [illegible]	
× Mary Shiock				
× Daniel Ammon +			57	
× Sarah Ammon ×				
× Sarah A Sweeney +				
Catherine Becker			Mar 1	
Margaret McCormick +				
Adelia Drake ×			" "	

Lizzie Lindsey 1876

Hobras Hartough

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